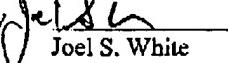


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This correspondence is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 10, 2007 and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed May 15, 2008 for the above-identified application, which set forth a one month period for filing an Appeal Brief. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, thus making this submission timely.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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